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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch, NPD-DD/P

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ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : System VII Capability

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REFERENCE :  Informal Memorandum, same  
subject, dated 31 January 1962

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1. At present the System VII collection equipment, hatch, and test equipment is located at  While it is believed to be complete, an overhaul is necessary to insure proper operation. In its present configuration the System is not compatible with the J-75 Article due to frequency variations of the engine driven generator.

2. The costs and time required to provide a capability have been investigated and are as follows:

a. Cost for rehab and modification to be compatible with J-75 is \$35,000.

b. Tech rep service for maintenance is \$30,000 per year.

c. The time required for rehab, modification and testing is 60 to 90 days from date of contract.

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3. The above costs and time required have been discussed with  in an attempt to determine if the System VII capability is worth the cost.

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Chief, Communications Staff  
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